

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Hans Ulrich FRUTSCHI *et al.* Confirmation No.: 1759
Application No.: 10/806,225 Art Unit: 3746
Filed: March 23, 2004 Examiner: Rodríguez, W.
For: GAS TURBINE PLANT FOR A Attorney Docket No.: 61277-0011
WORKING MEDIUM IN THE FORM
OF A CARBON DIOXIDE/WATER
MIXTURE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

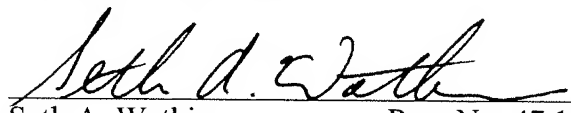
It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 27, 2007 be extended for a period of five (5) months from March 27, 2007 to and including August 27, 2007.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be **\$2,160.00**. Please charge the required fee to Steptoe & Johnson LLP Deposit Account No. 19-4293.

In the event of the requirement of any additional fees to keep the present application pending through August 27, 2007 so that a divisional application properly could be filed, such as any surcharge or retention fee, please charge such required fees to Steptoe & Johnson LLP Deposit Account No. 19-4293.

Date: August 27, 2007

Respectfully Submitted,


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